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Serial No: 09/843,008

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For: METHOD FOR MOUNTING
DISPLAY PANEL USED IN
INFORMATION PROCESSING
APPARATUS AND DISPLAY
PANEL HOUSING THEREFOR

Dated: July 17, 2003

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

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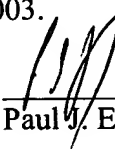
Pursuant to the Restriction Requirement imposed in the Official Action dated June 18, 2003, applicants provisionally elect the claims of Group II, i.e., Claims 6-10 for continued prosecution herein.

Claims 1-10 are present in the above-captioned application and have been subjected to restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121. Specifically, the Official Action avers that the following inventions are present in the claims:

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Group I, Claims 1-5, are drawn to a general method for mounting a display panel, classified in class 349, subclass 187; and


Group II, Claims 6-10, are drawn to a display panel housing, classified in class 349, subclasses 58, 60 and class 361, subclass 681.

It is the Examiner's position that the inventions listed as Groups I and II are distinct from each other.

In response to the Examiner's requirement for restriction, applicants provisionally elect to prosecute the subject matter of Group II, Claims 6-10. However, applicants reserve the right under 35 U.S.C. §121 to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims in this application.

In view of the foregoing, an examination on the merits of the elected claims, at an early date, is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

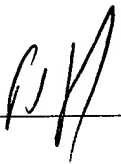
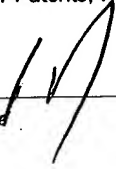


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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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